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Month Extension of Time

Docket No.: 2506.1008-001

Applicants: Walter P. Sjursen

Serial No.: 09/477,700

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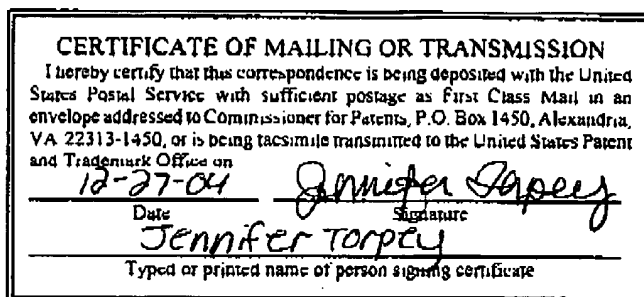
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For:

HEARING AID WITH LARGE DIAPHRAGM MICROPHONE ELEMENT
 INCLUDING A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD



Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL 1)	(COL 2)	(COL 3)	(COL 4)	(COL 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	9	MINUS	* 95	0
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 21	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$44	\$
+ \$150	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$88	\$
+ \$300	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for three-month Extension of Time	\$ 1,020.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	
	Request for Continued Examination Fee	\$ 790.
		\$
	TOTAL:	\$ 1810

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for three month Extension of Time.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	
		\$
		\$
	TOTAL:	\$ 0

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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